

For the Wesleyan.

Andover, N. B.

MY DEAR BRO.—I am happy to state that God has recently been pleased to revive His work on this part of the Circuit, when a number were enabled to rejoice in Christ Jesus by the Holy Ghost given unto them.

I am pleased to say that the work of God appears to be progressing upon the Woodstock Circuit, under the untiring labours of Bro. Allison.

We intend to hold a protracted meeting on the lower part of this Circuit very shortly.

Andover, N. B., Dec. 10, 1850.

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School Examination at St. Margaret's Bay.

MR. EDITOR.—On Wednesday 11th inst., an examination of the school in this place, conducted by Mr. Teas, took place, the result of which was highly satisfactory to all present.

There was also manifested a very correct and extensive knowledge of that useful branch of instruction—Geography—and that in reference to our own country as well as of others, which is not the case in all schools.

THE WESLEYAN.

Halifax, Saturday Morning, December 21, 1850.

METHODISM.

ITS ADAPTATION TO MEET THE WANTS OF THE WORLD.

METHODISM is designed, and, under the blessing of God, without which no means can prosper, well calculated to promote the salvation of men on an extensive scale.

men the doctrines of grace, there is no misgiving, no mental reservation, no concealment, no laudation of one divine attribute at the expense of another, but there is sincerity, frankness, full publicity, and a due regard to all the perfections of the God-head as they have been revealed in the holy Word of His own inspiration.

We have above stated our conviction that Wesleyanism is calculated to meet the spiritual necessities of the world.

It goes forth, therefore, with all the courage that confidence, with all the joy that a conviction of God's universal love to man, with all the zeal and untiring activity that the most hallowed and benevolent motives and inducements, can inspire.

O for a trumpet-voice, On all the world to call! To bid their hearts rejoice In him who died for all!

This is only in keeping with the genius, so to speak, of Methodism—it is only the true breathing of its large and benevolent heart—the utterance of its genuine, and christian feelings.

The salvation of the world—of each and every one of the human race! This it believes possible—to be the will of God—the object for which His Son, our only Lord and Saviour, poured out his soul unto death; therefore in accordance with the spirit and letter of its doctrines it co-operates with the Fountain of infinite Love and labours to secure the glorious object proposed.

CHRISTMAS.

Before our next issue this FESTIVAL of the Church will have come and gone, with all its hallowed reminiscences and delightful associations.

A brighter scene Of glory was display'd, By God, the Eternal Son Than when the universe was made."

TO THE AGENTS OF THE WESLEYAN.

It will be gratifying, doubtless, to you to learn that we are increasing our list of subscribers; though we must qualify our degree of satisfaction by the fact that this increase is not so rapid nor so general as we would desire.

The force of the reason above stated we cannot but admit to an extent: but, in some cases, it may be, parties have not taken the paper either from indifference or because they have not been specially solicited.

year of this volume will commence in about a fortnight from the present time, renewed efforts on the part of our Agents, whose past zeal we duly appreciate, to obtain new subscribers might be crowned with success.

The agents of other Papers are all alive in pushing forward their respective interests. For this we commend them. They are acting like men in earnest.

Notice.

Divine Service will be held (D. V.) on WEDNESDAY next (CHRISTMAS) at the Argyle Street Church at 11 A. M., and at Brunswick Street Church at 7 P. M.

The weather, during the last week, has been changeable. The rain and fog on Tuesday were very unpleasant, and the walking was horrible.

Judge Marshall is about commencing the delivery of a series of important Lectures at the New Temperance Hall. Particulars will be given hereafter.

The Athenaeum and Journal of Temperance, an official Organ of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of this Province, it is expected, will make its appearance in an enlarged form on Tuesday next.

Mr. Outram, Junr., delivered an interesting Lecture on Chemistry on Wednesday evening last at the Mechanics' Institute.

A Lady of Truro has manufactured a Fourth Bug of a very superior quality, which is intended for the London Exhibition.

Several Fire Wardens of the City have recently tendered their resignation. This is a matter of regret.

The Guardian says that he is pained to learn of several attempts being made to fire property in different parts of the city.

The Christian Messenger states that, the North Baptist Chapel of this City has been recently enlarged to the extent of about 100 sittings.

A correspondent of the Sun says a splendid new Packet is building at Yarmouth for the Boston route, and that there is "strong talk" of putting a good Steamer on the route between that port and Boston.

The Chronicle gives a report that a Woolen and Cotton Factory is about being established in Nova Scotia, principally by Americans.

Small pox is represented as raging fearfully in Barbadoes.

The cholera still exists in some parts on the North side of Havana, and prevails to a considerable extent on the South side.

Sugar crops at Trinidad are looking promisingly, and higher prices are expected.

The Governor of Ponce (Porto Rico) it is said has lately ordered out all the troops, and mustered the citizens, who were patrolling the streets and wharves, in anticipation of an attack from General Lopez.

At latest dates there were still rumours of a war between Brazil and Buenos Ayres.

On the 26th, a grand celebration took place in San Francisco, in honour of the admission of California as a State into the Union.

Cholera is still increasing in California.

The total amount of Imports, dutiable, free, and in specie, at the Port of New York for the month of October last, was \$9,754,760; Exports, exclusive of specie, for the same month, \$5,999,214.

Dr. E. N. Horsford, formerly of New York city, has been appointed Professor of Chemistry in the Massachusetts Medical College, in the place of Professor J. W. Webster, lately deceased.

E. B. Nichols, of Clarke Co. Ky., was killed on the 23d ult., by two of his slaves.

The Rev. Charles McKay, of Union-street Church St. John, N. B., has been presented with a Gold Watch and Chain, by the members of his congregation as an expression of the high esteem they entertain for him as their Minister.

The New Brunswick Legislature will meet on the 6th of February for despatch of business.